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SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT AND THE GUY F. ATKINSON COMPANY BID

FOR THE SABANA-YEGUA PROJECT

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DURING THE CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER REPORTED ELSEWHERE, I PUT IN A PLUG FOR THE BONA FIDES OF THE GUY F. ATKINSON COMPANY, THE ONLY US COMPANY BIDDING AGAINST A MEXICAN FIRM AND A VENEZUELAN COMPANY, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DAM AT SABANA/YEGUA. ATKINSON HAS BID THE LOWEST BUT THEIR METHOD OF CALCULATING WAS UNFAMILIAR TO THE DOMINICANS AND THE COMPANY LITTLE KNOWN. THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT COMPANY OFFICIALS HAD VISITED HIM ABOUT A MONTH AGO AND HAD MADE A FAVORABLE IMPRESION. HE WAS GLAD, HE SAID, TO HAVE MY ENDORSEMENT OF THE COMPANY'S REPUTATION. HURWITCH

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